

Maricopa Association of Governments
Social Services Block Grant
Elderly Fact Sheet
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1. Purpose Statement

Assist older adults and persons with disabilities aged 18-59 with services that help them to live as independently as possible.

2. Demographics

The following data represent older adults living in Maricopa County at the time of the 2006 American Community Survey.

Subject	Total	<u>Margin of Error</u>	60 years and over	<u>Margin of Error</u>
Total population	3,768,123	*****	569,213	+/-4,153
SEX AND AGE				
Male	50.3%	+/-0.1	44.6%	+/-0.4
Female	49.7%	+/-0.1	55.4%	+/-0.4
Median age (years)	33.6	+/-0.1	70.8	+/-0.2
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	97.8%	+/-0.2	99.5%	+/-0.2
White	80.1%	+/-0.5	91.2%	+/-0.4
Black or African American	4.1%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.7%	+/-0.1	0.7%	+/-0.1
Asian	2.9%	+/-0.1	1.9%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	8.9%	+/-0.4	3.3%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	2.2%	+/-0.2	0.5%	+/-0.2
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	30.0%	*****	9.5%	+/-0.3
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	60.2%	+/-0.1	85.1%	+/-0.4
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	1,322,104	+/-8,389	327,951	+/-4,244
With earnings	81.9%	+/-0.4	41.7%	+/-1.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	71,406	+/-991	53,972	+/-2,695
With Social Security income	24.7%	+/-0.4	80.8%	+/-1.0

Subject	Total	<u>Margin of Error</u>	60 years and over	<u>Margin of Error</u>
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,873	+/-192	15,809	+/-191
With Supplemental Security Income	2.5%	+/-0.2	4.1%	+/-0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,864	+/-375	7,436	+/-669
With cash public assistance income	1.5%	+/-0.2	1.0%	+/-0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,086	+/-366	4,941	+/-1,521
With retirement income	16.1%	+/-0.4	47.7%	+/-1.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,189	+/-777	21,862	+/-985
With Food Stamp benefits	5.2%	+/-0.3	3.0%	+/-0.4

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Population for whom poverty status is determined	3,721,868	+/-4,904	561,550	+/-4,187
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	12.5%	+/-0.5	7.4%	+/-0.6
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	9.1%	+/-0.4	8.0%	+/-0.6
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	78.4%	+/-0.6	84.6%	+/-0.8

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Population 16 years and over	2,844,389	+/-2,964	569,213	+/-4,153
In labor force	66.3%	+/-0.4	22.7%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	66.1%	+/-0.4	22.7%	+/-0.9
Employed	63.3%	+/-0.4	22.1%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	2.8%	+/-0.2	0.5%	+/-0.1
Percent of civilian labor force	4.2%	+/-0.3	2.4%	+/-0.6
Armed forces	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	33.7%	+/-0.4	77.3%	+/-0.9

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	60 years and over	Margin of Error
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian population 5 years and over	3,431,163	+/-991	561,550	+/-4,187
With any disability	12.5%	+/-0.3	33.2%	+/-0.9
No disability	87.5%	+/-0.3	66.8%	+/-0.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	1,322,104	+/-8,389	327,951	+/-4,244
Family households	66.2%	+/-0.6	58.0%	+/-1.0
Married-couple families	49.6%	+/-0.6	50.0%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present	11.2%	+/-0.4	5.9%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	33.8%	+/-0.6	42.0%	+/-1.0
Householder living alone	26.6%	+/-0.6	38.6%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	2,899,712	+/-285	569,213	+/-4,153
Now married, except separated	49.8%	+/-0.7	59.3%	+/-1.1
Widowed	5.5%	+/-0.2	23.6%	+/-0.8
Divorced	11.9%	+/-0.4	12.6%	+/-0.7
Separated	2.1%	+/-0.2	1.0%	+/-0.3
Never married	30.7%	+/-0.5	3.5%	+/-0.5

The following data were reported from the Area Agency on Agency for Fiscal Year 2008 for unduplicated people served through their programs. While this information is presented to portray assistance levels for older adults, it also includes people aged 18-59 as clients of the Area Agency on Aging. These services were not funded exclusively with locally planned SSBG dollars. Home delivered meals, home care, adult day care, transportation and supportive intervention and guidance counseling are funded through locally planned SSBG.

Service	Number People Served	Units of Service
Transportation	3,183	199,391
Case Management	1,313	45,896
Legal	742	3,727
Health Promotion	2,216	1,387
Volunteer coordination/homebound/VIP	1,382	44,145
Counseling/program development	1,849	13,478
Multipurpose Center Operation	2	57,150
Home Delivered Meals	6,056	799,763

3. Gaps and Impact

a. Wait list data

Transportation numbers are not available for the wait list because the funds are not targeted to one specific program.

- o Adult day health care: 35

- Home delivered meals: 10
- Home care: 527
- Counseling: 12

b. Number of people estimated to be eligible for services

The number of adults age 60 and over who live in poverty, according to the 2006 American Community Survey, is 41,554. The Area Agency on Aging reports they served 10,687 unduplicated people in Fiscal Year 2008 for services not including home delivered meals. Data for home delivered meals are not included in this figure due to potential duplication. The difference between the number of older adults living in poverty and the number served by the Area Agency on Aging is 30,867. This figure represents a potential gap in service.

In addition, older adults not living in poverty are eligible for some programs. Their need for these programs is not known, so a number may not be attributed to this additional gap. It is anticipated however that the number of older adults with incomes above the poverty line do have needs that would merit increasing the gap above 30,687.

c. Global impact of services

Services funded by locally planned SSBG dollars assist older adults and persons with disabilities age 18-59 to live in their homes as independently as they can. Without this support, many would need to move into an assisted living facility or nursing homes at a much higher cost. For example, these facilities can cost \$4,000-\$5,000 a month.

The monthly cost for home delivered meals for one person is \$150 and the monthly charge for a person to receive bathing services is \$200. Even when a person needs more than one service on a monthly basis, the cost is generally significantly lower than if they needed to move into a nursing home or an assisted living facility.